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Cardano corporate engagement overview

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Overview

For our direct and indirect investments, we undertake stewardship (also known as active ownership) across our investment activities, engaging the companies we own, in our equity investments, voting at shareholder Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and engaging our third-party managers and counterparties. On an ongoing basis, Cardano conducts active and passive engagements with investees to encourage progress on addressing company level and systemic sustainability risks and opportunities.

We expect that companies are preparing themselves and contributing to the transition to a sustainable economy and society. Engagement means entering into a written, vocal or in person dialogue with representatives of the investee companies or other stakeholders.

Cardano, investor or market-led initiatives where Cardano plays an active role

Number of companies	Topic	Sector	Region
7 companies	Labour Rights	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
5 companies	Corruption	Banks	Europe and Asia-Pacific
3 companies	Health	Household & Personal Products	Multiple regions
18 companies	Climate Change	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
28 companies	Human Rights	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
15 companies	Deforestation	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Asia-Pacific
10 companies	Land use	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
14 companies	Product and Client Integrity	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
9 companies	Transparency and Disclosure	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
10 companies	Pollution	Chemicals and Construction Materials	North-America and Asia-Pacific
29 companies	Water Use	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
6 companies	Living Wage	Retailing	Multiple regions

Initiatives where Cardano plays a passive role

Number of companies	Topic	Sector	Region
19 companies	Access to Medicine Index	Pharmaceuticals	Multiple regions
17 companies	Access to Nutrition Index (2021-2022)	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Multiple regions
16 companies	Advance – PRI Human Rights Initiative	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
1 company	ATNI UK Retailer Index	Technology	Europe
3 companies	Big Tech and Human Rights	Technology	North America & Asia
7 companies	Biodiversity – Waste and Pollution	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Multiple regions
162 companies	ClimateAction 100+	Multiple sectors	Multiple regions
3 companies	FAIRR animal pharma AMR engagement	Pharmaceuticals	North America & Europe
24 companies	FAIRR Sustainable Protein engagement	Supermarkets	Multiple regions
5 companies	Global Investor engagement on meat sourcing	Restaurants	North-America
4 companies	Investor Letter Vaccine Equity & Executive Remuneration	Pharmaceutical	Multiple regions
1 entity	Investors Policy Dialogue on Deforestation (IPDD) Brazil	N/A	South America
33 companies	Platform Living Wage Financials	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Multiple regions
13 companies	ShareAction Healthy Market Initiative	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Multiple regions
2 companies	ShareAction Good Work Coalition	Food & Staples Retailing	Europe